

# Project Authorization



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Project Number

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Project Title

Kenai Peninsula Project Graduation

Performance Period

September 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011

Commission Amount

\$100,000.00

Match Source(s)

Project Grad Kenai Peninsula

Match Amount

\$82,834.00

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

Project Grad Kenai Peninsula (PGKP) will provide services that are comprehensive and multi-faceted for both systemic and small groups/individual needs. This will be accomplished through the following:

Develop regionalized career awareness materials featuring career pathway ladders in high demand occupational clusters and successful role models from seven targeted communities focusing on 16-24 year old participants.

Disseminate and introduce these materials at school-wide Career Awareness Days and after-school family nights for youth 16 - 24. Students will become aware of high demand career options in their own communities and identify with successful local role models. This will include alcohol and drug awareness activities, materials, and presentations outlining the consequence of student actions.

Career Exploration Field Trips and a College Career Fair will provide opportunities for youth 16-24 to develop career awareness and experience how their own skills and interest fit with potential careers. A two-week summer intensive program (Summer Institute) will provide 9-12 graders applied academic training in math, science, technology, writing, leadership, employability skills training, and job shadowing opportunities. In addition students will create a portfolio, resume, personal essay, and practice job interview skills.

These activities will serve the communities of Nanwalek, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Razdolna, Tebughna in Tyonek, and Voznesenka. Youth are identified based on their enrollment in one of these seven PGKP partner schools.

## MILESTONES

### IN-PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: September 1, 2009

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### CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: July 1, 2011

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